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✓11. [] LEGISLATION Spoke with Ed Gleiman, staffer the House Government Operations Subcommittee on Government Information and Individual Rights, to see if I could get an advance copy of H.R. 13364, the newly introduced "Presidential Papers" bill. Mr. Gleiman said that the bills are due from the printers tomorrow. Mr. Gleiman said that the bill should provide CIA adequate protection in that it allows the President to withhold properly classified documents or documents protected from disclosure by statute for ten years; after ten years, provisions of FOIA including exemptions will attach.

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12. [] LIAISON Eileen Katz, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence secretary, called to ask about the status of the provision of the Operating Directives and supplemental covering sheets that Jim Bush, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, had requested the preceding week. I told her that it was my understanding that they would be provided to Mr. Bush during his 6 July meeting with Don Gregg, PCS/LOC.

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13. [] LIAISON Jeanne McNally, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence secretary, called to ask about the status of the provision of legislation on espionage laws that [] Acting Deputy Legislative Counsel, had promised to Mike O'Neil, Chief Counsel, of the Committee. I told her that it was my understanding that they were being pulled together and would be sent over to Mr. O'Neil tomorrow. 25X1

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14. [] LIAISON Received a call from John Carbaugh, in the office of Senator Jesse A. Helms (R., N.C.). Mr. Carbaugh requested for the Senator's use in conversation with the Executive Branch, all publications unclassified or Secret on the People's Republic of China and Taiwan and everything we have on weather modification in general and as a potential military weapon. I told him I would check to see what we have available and would get back to him.

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6. [] LIAISON Took a call from Paul O'Connell, on the staff of the Morgan-Schmitt Senate Select Committee on Ethics Subcommittee, concerning the Subcommittee's request for information related to its investigation of the leak of the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence oil study. I told O'Connell that [] who had worked closely with the Select Committee on Intelligence staffer who wrote the oil study, had just returned from leave and would now be focusing on the Ethics Subcommittee's request.

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O'Connell then asked whether we could tell him if former Senate Foreign Relations Committee staffer Jerome Levinson had filed a FOIA or Privacy Act request with the Agency. I told O'Connell that I would look into his question. After determining that Levinson did indeed have a pending Privacy Act request, I consulted the CIA Rules and Regulations to Implement the Privacy Act (Federal Register Volume 42, number 184 - 22 September 1977) to confirm that this information could be released to the Ethics Subcommittee. Later in the day, I spoke with John Marshall, also on the staff of the Ethics Subcommittee, who is working with O'Connell on the Select Committee on Intelligence oil study leak case. I told Marshall that in accordance with Section 1901.31(a)9 of the CIA Rules and Regulations to Implement the Privacy Act of 1974, I could tell him that Mr. Levinson's counsel filed a Privacy Act request with the Agency on 8 December 1977.

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7. [] LIAISON Took a call from Beverley Lumpkin, on the staff of the House International Relations Subcommittee on International Organizations. Ms. Lumpkin inquired about scheduling the long-delayed (by the Subcommittee) briefing on North Korean subversive activities on 3 August 1978. I told her that I would check this date with the appropriate offices and get back to her.

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8. [] LIAISON Received a call from Michael Glennon, Legal Counsel, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in connection with the Subcommittee on International Organizations' investigation of the activities of foreign intelligence services in the U.S. Glennon inquired about a request he claimed had been mailed on 25 April for information regarding [] I told Glennon I could not recall having received such a request but that I would check into it.

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3. [] LIAISON Saw Thomas K. Latimer, Staff Director, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and discussed the following matters with him: (1) Told him that Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.) had expressed interest in the burden that FOIA has become for the Agency. I said that I planned to make available a copy of the substance of the letter that Mr. Jack Blake, DDA, had written to Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.) on the same subject but wanted to alert Mr. Latimer first. He said that this was fine with him and that FOIA was a continuing concern of Mr. McClory's. (2) Delivered the letter from the DCI to Chairman Edward P. Boland (D., Mass.) conveying an intelligence report. []

[] and asked that the Committee show the intelligence report to Chairman John J. Flynt, Jr. (D., Ga.), Committee on Standards of Official Conduct. (3) Mr. Latimer asked when we were going to brief the Committee on liaison agreements. After questioning, he refined the requirement to be "written agreements that are essentially government to government agreements but which were not reported under the Case Act to the Congress." I said that I would look into it. And (4) I showed Mr. Latimer a copy of the "revised" NID for 19 May and explained that the revisions were not substantive--rather that they had been made to protect the source. I added that the original NID had been simply too revelatory and that the originators of the intelligence had insisted that the article be changed to protect their source. Mr. Latimer agreed to take a look at the article, based on his reaction, he might or might not show it to Representative Romano L. Mazzoli (D., Ky.).

4. [] EMPLOYMENT REQUEST Received a call from Jackie, in the office of Representative Paul S. Tribble (R., Va.), requesting that a professional and clerical employment package be sent directly to the Congressman's constituent, [] OP was advised.

5. [] LIAISON Phoned Jean Evans, Senate Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to inform him the fact of the IOB investigation of the Nicholas Shadrin case was not classified and that Members of Congress were free to mention this in replying to constituents.

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✓ 6. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERIES
 Delivered to Ms. Karen Kaub, in the office of Representative Robert McClory (R., Ill.), a copy of the substance of the letter that Jack Blake, DDA, had written to Representative Bill D. Burlison (D., Mo.) on the subject of FOIA.

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7. [REDACTED] LIAISON Bob Turner, in the office of Senator Robert P. Griffin (R., Mich.), called with several questions: (a) He asked for level of Soviet aid both military and economic to Vietnam during the 1969-1974 period. The answer to this question, provided by [REDACTED] NFAC/CSS, is classified Secret and we agreed that I would visit him the following Monday, 10 July, to orally pass on the information. (b) He asked for the time frame when the Soviets significantly stepped up their assistance to Angola. After checking with [REDACTED] I told him that the Soviets started to send material to Angola in March 1975 and on 29 October 1975 the Soviets initiated an airlift that continued through February 1976. (c) He asked what percentages of the Angolan population adhere to which of the major competing political elements? After checking with [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] I told him that roughly one third to one half pays allegiance to the MPLA (this depending upon where the MPLA troops happen to be stationed). The FNLA is located in the north and can claim the allegiance of roughly 10% of the Angolan population. UNITA can claim two thirds of the loyalty of the south of Angola and roughly one third of all Angolans. Of the three, UNITA is the only one which espouses the need for free elections. And (d) he asked whether there is any substance to the claim that the

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8. [REDACTED] LIAISON I called Pat Long, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence staff, to ask him what sort of compartmented clearances Fred Hull, newly hired by the Committee, would need. He said that Mr. Hull would be working with Loch Johnson, Staff Director, Subcommittee on Oversight, and would need the same clearances Mr. Johnson has.

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